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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including two (2) pages of Form PTO-1449, copies of the documents cited therein, and a copy of the International Search Report, mailed 01 August 2001, in the corresponding PCT application PCT/EP01/01152.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

Foreign Documents

<u>Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Country</u>
WO 95 21540 A1	08-17-1995	The Quaker Oats Company	PCT
WO 99 53038 A1	10-21-1999	Genencor International, Inc.	PCT

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Publications

CAINE, et al., "Effect of protease treatment of soybean meal on content of total soluble matter and crude protein and level of soybean trypsin inhibitors" *Animal Feed Science Technology* 71:177-183 (1998).

Remarks

This statement should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has been conducted or that no better art exists. Moreover, Applicants invite the Examiner to make an independent evaluation of the cited art to determine its relevance to the subject matter of the present application. Applicants are of the opinion that their claims patentably distinguish over the art referred to herein, either alone or in combination.

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